

SB0681



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/3/2015, by Sen. Daniel Biss

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 5, par. 933

Amends the Illinois Exotic Weed Act. Adds exotic bush honeysuckles (*Lonicera maackii*, *Lonicera tatarica*, *Lonicera morrowii*, and *Lonicera fragrantissima*), exotic olives (*Elaeagnus umbellata*, *Elaeagnus pungens*, *Elaeagnus angustifolia*), salt cedar (all members of the *Tamarix* genus), poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*), Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), and lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*), teasel (all members of the *Dipsacus* genus), and Japanese, giant, and Bohemian knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*, syn. *Polygonum cuspidatum*; *Fallopia sachalinensis*; and *Fallopia x bohemica*, resp.) to designated exotic weeds.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Exotic Weed Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 5, par. 933)

7 Sec. 3. Designated Exotic Weeds. Japanese honeysuckle
8 (*Lonicera japonica*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), purple
9 loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), common buckthorn (*Rhamnus*
10 *cathartica*), glossy buckthorn (*Rhamnus frangula*), saw-toothed
11 buckthorn (*Rhamnus arguta*), dahurian buckthorn (*Rhamnus*
12 *davurica*), Japanese buckthorn (*Rhamnus japonica*), Chinese
13 buckthorn (*Rhamnus utilis*), ~~and~~ kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*),
14 exotic bush honeysuckles (*Lonicera maackii*, *Lonicera tatarica*,
15 *Lonicera morrowii*, and *Lonicera fragrantissima*), exotic olives
16 (*Elaeagnus umbellata*, *Elaeagnus pungens*, *Elaeagnus*
17 *angustifolia*), salt cedar (all members of the *Tamarix* genus),
18 poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), giant hogweed (*Heracleum*
19 *mantegazzianum*), Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*),
20 and lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*), teasel (all members of
21 the *Dipsacus* genus), and Japanese, giant, and Bohemian knotweed
22 (*Fallopia japonica*, syn. *Polygonum cuspidatum*; *Fallopia*
23 *sachalinensis*; and *Fallopia x bohémica*, resp.) are hereby

1 designated exotic weeds. Upon petition the Director of Natural
2 Resources, by rule, shall exempt varieties of any species
3 listed in this Act that can be demonstrated by published or
4 current research not to be an exotic weed as defined in Section
5 2.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-128, eff. 7-10-03.)